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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Articles Amended.—The Seaside Spruce Lumber Company filed supplementary articles of incorporation yesterday at the office of County Clerk Clinton.

Mrs. Max Pohl Injured.—Mrs. Max Pohl, who is in Portland this week on a visit with friends, on Friday had the misfortune to fall in such a manner that her left limb was severely fractured above the ankle.

Buried Today.—The funeral of Mrs. Louise Carlson will occur this afternoon from the First Lutheran Church at 1 o'clock, Rev. Rydquist officiating. The interment will be in the Greenwood cemetery.

Funeral This Afternoon.—The funeral of Clifford M. Staples will be held this afternoon from the family residence on Grand avenue at 2 o'clock, Rev. W. S. Short, officiating. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Goes On Record.—Anton Petersen, a native of Norway, went on record at the county clerk's office, yesterday, as desirous of becoming an American citizen, to which honorable end he filed an explicit declaration of intention.

Hearts And Lives.—County Clerk Clinton yesterday made it possible and convenient for another young couple to merge their hearts and lives in one, by issuing a marriage license to Mr. Matt Fustala and Miss Mary Paavola, both of Seaside.

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Few More Days.—The handsome and roomy quarters being fitted up at Eleventh and Bond streets, by B. F. Allen & Son, will, it is hoped by the firm, be ready for business on Thursday, February 1st. The place has been so thoroughly overhauled and refitted it is hardly recognizable and will make one of the most complete houses in its line on the coast.

Voters On Record.—Registration is yet very slow in Clatsop county. 'Up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, 212 had registered in the seven Astoria precincts, forty nine in seventeen of the outlying precincts and none at all in four of the latter. Total for county, 261.

Could Not Pass.—On Friday night on the Lurline dock, two big Chinamen were overhauled by Inspector Brandt of the U. S. Immigration Service. They had come from Portland and on inspection as to their right to be in the country, presented certificates which were instantly declared bogus. They were domiciled in the city jail over night and taken to Portland on last night's express for due examination before the United States Commissioner.

Three More Deals.—The Realty transfers recorded yesterday were three in number, as follows: Edmund Ford and wife to Catharine Case, warranty title, consideration \$2500, conveying lot 4, block 9, Upper Astoria; Peter Johnson and wife to Anton Peterson, warranty title, consideration \$300, conveying lot 5, block 63, Upper Astoria; Helen Anderson and husband to Herbert D. Saunders, warranty title consideration \$1300, conveying the S. W. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, N. W. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4, in section 2, T. 7 N. R. 3 W, and twenty by forty rods of land in same section.

Having a Fine Time.—Hon. J. O. A. Rowley, of this city, who is now in California with others of this city, on the Oregon Excursion, while eating lunch at the Hotel Vendome, at San Jose, last Wednesday, took thought of the Astorian and scribbled the following around the margins of a bill-of-fare that makes one's mouth water to read it: "Took lunch here at 3:30 p. m. We took breakfast in San Francisco at 7-8 this morning. Train was behind time, so lunch was late. We dine about 10-11 tonight; then leave for the next place. Our party has all gone to see the great Lick observatory, except me, too rainy for me and a cold rain, too; good fire in the hotel here, etc., etc."

Duty to the Public.—When an Astorian does a thing of special merit and moment. This city has a right to know it, so it may claim the reflected credit that properly inures to it by reason of the act and the man, or woman, responsible for it. And with this correct and cardinal principle in view, the Astorian, this morning, places before its readers, the really fine poem written by Hon. John H. Smith and published in the January number of "Modern Mexico." It believes the work will be thoroughly appreciated in this city, and its temerity in doing this without consulting the ex-Senator is born of a desire to let him know he can not take such wares as this abroad, when his home friends would give it the heartier welcome it deserves.

Chinese Art.—In a Chinese store at the junction of Ninth and Bond streets, there is in vogue, just now, a fine Victor talking machine with a full set of Chinese records, vocal and instrumental, that are unique and complete as far as reproduction goes, but only an Oriental can extract any profit or amusement from it, and the place is swarmed nightly. All the latest gems from the Mongolian operas and theatrical world are supplied, one after another, with gong and cymbal accompaniment. But the vocalization is what staggers the uninitiated American. The singer, evidently a woman, has keyed her high feminine voice to a pitch that would put a wailing cat out of business in a minute and is really startling in its keen screams and crescendo flights. But the Chinamen stand round and pay tribute of rapt attention and an occasional smile that indicates it means something to them. If this is an old story in Astoria it must be pardoned in a reported who never heard the Chinese version before.

ATTENTION ODD FELLOWS.

All members of Beaver Lodge, No. 33, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble at their hall at 2 o'clock sharp this afternoon, for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Clifford M. Staples, son of Brother M. D. Staples.
GEORGE NOONAN, N. G.
OLOF ANDERSON, Secretary.

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BY WAY OF CORRECTION.

Mrs. Eddy's Prohibition as to Gifts Was Personal.

The following letter is self-explanatory and will serve to correct an error that should be rectified in justice to one who is most thoroughly respected everywhere:

"Portland, Jan 19, 1906.

"The Morning Astorian, Astoria, Ore.
"To the Editor:—In order to correct a general mis-statement which has found expression in many papers throughout the country, and to which brief editorial reference was made by The Astorian in its issue of January 15th, I will ask opportunity of stating through your columns that Mrs. Eddy has not put 'a ban on the giving of Christmas gifts' among Christian Scientists themselves, nor are the adherents of this faith 'stirred up' on this subject.

"Christian Scientists in times past at seasons of special joy and thanksgiving have sometimes given evidence of their gratitude for the good received through Christian Science by gifts and telegraphic greetings to their leader, Mrs. Eddy, but now that this movement has developed to its present proportions, it may be readily appreciated that the custom has become an encroachment upon the necessarily well-filled time and consecrated work of the leader of such a cause. And consequently, just prior to the Christmas season, Mrs. Eddy expressed to Christian Scientists her deep appreciation of their loving motives, and asked them to refrain from sending her gifts and messages, advising that they devote themselves to the effort of giving greater blessings to mankind.

"The purpose of Mrs. Eddy in this instance, as in the past, is to discourage any tendency towards personal worship, and to awaken Christian Scientists to keener appreciation and gratitude to God, and to the true significance of the Christmas season.

"Respectfully,

"David R. Ogden, of Publication Committee."

REMAINS EN ROUTE.

All That Was Mortal of Mrs. Grace Stahl Due Here.

A telegram received yesterday afternoon by J. C. Butts, father of the late Mrs. Grace Stahl, who died very suddenly in Minneapolis on Friday afternoon, indicates that her death was caused by acute aortic peritonitis; and that the body had been shipped to this city, and is due to arrive here on Tuesday evening, or at farthest on Wednesday, at noon.

As soon as practicable after the arrival the body, funeral arrangements will be made and due announcement made thereof.

Mr. Stahl announces in his dispatch that he will be compelled to remain there to close up matters incident to Mrs. Stahl's illness and death.

There is very broad sympathy throughout the city for the unhappy parents in the sudden bereavement. The deceased lady was but twenty years of age having been born in this county on December 7, 1887.

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